WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1885.

THEY ALL WANT OFFICE.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND REITERATES HIS CIVIL SERVICE DECLARATION.

Some of the Claims That Are Made by Demoeratic Patriots—The Bureau Seramble—Gen. Vance the Probable Successor of Mr. Butterworth in the Patent Office.

A personal friend of Mr. Cleveland, in speaking of a conversation he had with the latter, said last night that Mr. Cleveland had informed him that where he found an official who performed his work entisfactorily he would not remove him for purely partisan reasons. He said that Cleveland had expressed himself in regard to the matter as follows: "You know in your own business that where you have a good, faithful employe you are not going to experiment with a green hand, because it would be injudicious to do so. For that reason I am going to be careful about my appointments."

JOHN C. SHORMARER'S CLAIM. The Indiana delegation are considerably exercised over the claims of John C. Shoemaker, editor of the Indianapolis Scatinet, who is a candidate for a position on the Mississippi river commission.

The Sentinel is the paper against which
Mr. Blaine entered suit for libel for publishing a personal attack and scandalous
charges. Shoumaker, has it is said, the
indorsement of several prominent Indisection when there is some a limiter. aniaus, but there is some objection to him, as he is not popular in the state, and there are better men for the position.

WHAT THE BISSELLS WANT.

The rumors that Assistant Secretaries Coon and French of the treasury department are to be succeeded by Attorney General Fairchild, of New York, and Wilson Bissells, law partner of President Cleveland, was pronounced to be untrue by a Buffalo gentleman last night, as far as Mr. Bissells is concerned. "Mr. Bissells," said the gentleman, "told me that he did not want any place. He has a large law practice, and said that if the Bissell family was to be favored by any office it would be his brother. Ad. Bissell, and the office would be collector of the port of Buffalo, that's all he wants, and I hink Mr. Cieveland will act accordingly." WHAT THE BISSELLS WANT.

THE PIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GEN-There are quite a number of candidates for the position of first assistant postmaster general, and every candidate appears confident of success. Prominent among the persons named is Hon. Nick Bell, of St. Louis, who has a strong backing among democrats. His friends have waited on Mr. Vilas, and are encouraged by what he said. Representative Money, of Mississippi, is strongly urged for the position, and his friends say that he will get it.

The scramble for the bureaus is in-creasing in activity despite the fact, which is tolerably apparent, that the places have all been filled in advance. The position of commissioner of patents is the one most discussed here from the humorous interests represented in the city which can be vitally affected by the selection. Gen. R. B. Vance and Mr. city which can be vitally affected by the selection. Gen. R. H. Vance and Mr. Hobitzell, of Maryland, are the two possibilities, with the probabilities in favor of the former, who has had considerable experience in that branch of legal practice. The most bitter fight will be over the internal revenue bureau, a boat of ex-representatives being in the field for that stronghold of patrouage.

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MR. BABBOUR HAD NO CHANCE.
Col. W. D. Cabell, of Danville, Vs.,
who was an active supporter of Mr. Barbour for postmaster general, said yeaterday that he had no reason to believe that
the latter ever had a chance. In fact,
from a conversation with Mr. Cleveland
on the question, he was led to infer that,
while Mr. Barbour was highly esteemed
by the President elect, he had no intention of appointing him to a cabinet position.

A PELICAN PLACE BUNTER. Ex-Senator Jones, of Louisians, is named by the gossips for several positions. Last night he was to be assistant secretary of state. It is said, however, that he aspires to be governor of his native state, and will depend on the administration to see bim through.

G. H. Henderson, chairman of the Indiana democratic state committee, is here and is said to be a candidate for the position of collector of internal revenue at Indianapolis.

Inauguration Pickpockets at Balti-

BALTIMORE, March 6 .- This afternoon twelve young men, suspected pick pockets, he were captured here on and 3d instants, were placed on the train and sent from the city. To-night nine ore, who had just arrived from Washmore, who had just arrived from Washington, were marched to the central police station, where they will be kept until to-merrow, when they will be placed on trains for other points. All the depots are watched to-night and all others suspected, who stop in Baltimore, will be supplied with lodging. With the immense throngs of people in Baltimore during the present week not a case of pocket picking has been reported.

BALTIMORE. March 6 .- For some time

past arrangements have been making to have a time ball on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad building, in the business center of the city. To-day all the arrangements were completed, and promptly at noon the ball fell. It works simulta-neously with the ball in Washington, and hundreds of people gathered to day to wit-ness the first experiment, which was enirely successful.

Preventions Against Dynamiters. QUEREC, March 6 .- Great vigilance is displayed at the parliament house, where louble guards have been placed, and all the entrances except one closed. Every one is subjected to a severe examination before being allowed to enter in fact, strangers have to state their business and then be recognized by the party they wish to see. Only members of the house, wish to see. Only members of the house, other officials, and members of the press

sacape this severe test. Terrific Explosion of Gas.

PITTEBURG, Pa. March 6 .- A terrific explosion of manufactured gas occurred to-day in the Bakewell law building on Grand street. Nine rooms in the building were badly wrecked, but no person was injured. The gas had been escaping for two days, and the explosion was caused by a young man hunting the leak with an uncover d light.

Private Henry's Will.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The will of Charles B. Henry, alias Charles H. Buck, a private in the Greely Arctic expedition, was to-day admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to William Helm, the brother-in-law of deceased. Henry was shot for appropriating food to keep himself from starving. The estate consists of claims against the federal gov-erament for back pay due.

Remarkable Datry Cow. PHILADELPHIA, March 6 .- Mr. William M. Singerly's Holstein heifer Constance 8, 2 years old, yesterday gave seventytwo pounds of milk. This record has only been beaten once, by Angie Constance second, who gave seventy-six and bree-eighth pounds in one day.

PENSION COMMISSIONER.:

Gen. John C. Black Will Contribute to the Success of the New Administration.

CHICAGO, March 6 .- "What do I think of the cabinet?" said Gen. John C. Black. of Danville, as he sat to-day surrounded by the members of the 37th Illinois regiment gathered in their first annual reunion. "I am disposed to think highly of the members, especially the secretary of the interior. He notified me to-day of

of the interior. He notified me to-day of my appointment as commissioner of pensions. Of course I accepted. The telegrams that passed between us were two, and were as follows:

Washington, D. C., March 6—To Gen. J. C. Black, Palmer House, Chicago: The President thinks your efficial connection with his administration will contribute to its success, and desires me to ascertain it you will assume the duties of commissioner of pensions. I cordially join in his request.

L. Q. C. LAMAR.

CRICLES OF COMMISSION OF THE STREET OF THE S

"The office was unsolicited, so far as I know," continued Gen. Black, "and I feel that under the circumstances it is my duty to accept the position. Of course I am out of the senatorial contest at Springfield, and have been since my letter announcing my withdrawal."

Curse of War-Peace on the Broadest Bants. ALBANY, N. Y., March 6 .- In the state senate this afternoon Mr. Gilbert intro-

duced the following resolution: Whereas it is the duty of all nations to avoid by every honorable means the burden and curse of war, and to establish peace on the broadest basis; and it seems to be the settled policy of the United States to secure the inser-tion in its treaties of a stipulation that contro-versies shall be referred to umpires, whose de-cisions shall be final;

Reserved, That the United States senate be requested to refuse to ratify any treaty which

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requested to refuse to ratify any treaty which
omils such stipulation; that congress be requested to consider the propriety of establishing a national board of arbitration that shall
consider the question of a congress of representatives of nations to adjust all differences
between nations, and to favor the principle of
the bill in congress introduced by J. Newton
Evans, of Tenuessee.

The resolution, on an objection by Mr. Murphy, was laid over.

Entertained En Route from the In-

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The Jackson Corps, of Albany, an independent military organization, arrived here from military organization, arrived here from Washington this morning as guests of Rose Guard post, No. 94, G. A. R. The corps numbered seventy, and wish them were the Albany City band, and an excert of forty citizens. The visitors were escorted to the West End Hotel, where dinner was partaken of, after which they were taken to Independence Hall and other points of interest in the city. Late in the afternoon they left for Elizabeth, N. J., where they were to be entertained by the Veteran Zouaves.

Strikers Determined to Stick. Sr. Louis, Mo., March 6,-The yard men of the Wabash r tirond are still out to-day. They numb about sixty, a dozen having joined them since yester-day. A meeting was held to-day and an organization was effected. The nien are determined to "stick." The foreman of determined to "stick." The foreman of the yard says their places are being filled as rapidly as he wants men. So many people are out of employment that they have more trouble in keeping away the applicants than the strikers.

Suicide on Account of Financial Trouble.

READING, PA., March 6 .- E. R. Butz, respectable young man, who was committed to jail because of the non-payment of a small bill for which he had made himself responsible, and who subsequently went insane over his trouble, died in the county insane asylum to-day. He re-fused food for the past ten days. The deceased came from Minneapolis, Minn., and was about to be married when he

Convicted of Extorting Illegal Fees, PHILADELPHIA, March 6 .- At to-day's session of the criminal courts of Camden the most important business was the conviction of Justice John W. Wright, of Gloucester city, charged with exterting illegal fees from John Shaw, who swere that on two occasions when he went to Wright's office after warrants he had to give the justice a fee for issuing them. The verdict was accompanied by a recommendation to the mercy of the

Voting for Senator in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 6 .- In joint convention to-day two votes were cast. Haines voted for Bishop, and Sreeter for Black. Mr. Streeter, in cast-Sector for Black. Mr. Streeter, in cast-ing his vote, gave notice that after this week he was determined to vote each day for some one until the election of a United States senator was accomplished. He claimed that he had served the republican party long enough, and would vote for a democrat until an election. The joint convention then adjourned.

Oklahoma Colony Reconnoissance. ST. Louis, March 6 .- A special to the Post-Dispatch from Louisians, Mo., says An Oklahoma colony, forty-five strong, organized here last night. Scouts leave here Monday to reconnoitre the ground and select a location for the colony.

A Horrible Catastrophe. LONDON, March 6 .- An explosion occurred in a collery at Karwin, a village of Austrian Silesia, to-day. At the time of the explosion 147 men were in the

mine, and it is as yet unknown whether or not any of them were saved. TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

"Joe" Goes, the pugilist, is dying at Boston of Bright's disease. -The Winniper legislature has been called meet March 19, to consider extraordinary

—The Bual Brith orders adjourned in York yesterday to meet in Richmond, five years hence.

—About 100 Americans were present by special invitation, at the formal opening of the colonial legislature at Nassau, Feb. 24. —George H. Dean, a grain dealer, obtained a jury verdict at Hoston yesterday against the Herold for \$5,000 damage for libel. Motion for

The Marquette and Western railway having purchased the Marquette. Houghton, and On-longour aliway has again a monpoly of the yee carrying of the Marquette iron range. The celebrated trotting station Mambrine Patcher, nil brother to Lady Thorn, died a Lexington, Ky, yesterday from the rusture o a blood vessel, at the age of 21 years. He was sire of 14 in the thirty class. His fastest son i London, 2594

Lendon, 2:30%

—Capt. W. H. Warrington, of Morristown, N. J., in charge of the ferry service at Cape Charles City. Va., accidentally shot himself yesterday while carelessly handling a revolver in his office. He was formerly connected with the American Messmalip Line.

—The old "stone chape!," built in 1783, at Sam's creek, near New Windsor, Md., will be replaced by a larger and more substantial structure. The locality is one fragrant with memories of Methodism, for here it was that Asbury and his associates spent much of their time in conference.

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time in conference.

—Last summer there was a series of mysterious burglaries committed at Sea Cliff, N. J., and two houses were burned to the ground, one of them councily Mr. Food, which it was surmised had been robbed before being set on fire. Petertives have been at work homing the ovidence, and they claim to have obtained milliclest evidence to implicate Willin Mershon, 14 years old, son of a respected resident and property-owner, in some of these crimes.

CURRENT CAPITAL GOSSIP.

OPINIONS AND EXPRESSIONS GATHERED IN BRIEF TALKS WITH STATESMEN.

Missouri Colonele to Call on the President-Antiquity of Silver Coin-Cabinet Officers Hearing from Their Constituents-Fred. Douglass on the Inaugural Address

The Missouri delegation, together with s number of leading citizens from that state, held a meeting last night and agreed to call on President Cleveland in a ody to-day. The formidable phalanx will be lead by Congressmen Clardy and Hatch with such able lieutenants as Col. Knapp, Col. James Tiernan, Col. Griff Prather, Col. M. A. Doyle, Col. Celsus Price, and Col. Will Nave. "Only a few of our colonels are here yet," said Col. James Tiernan yesterday, "most of them were detained at home on account of the duel that did not come off between Col. Rainwater and Gov. Marmaduke. I think there are enough of us here, however, to give material aid to President Cleveland in putting his administration in working order."

rite West has cause for complaint.

Ropresentative McMillan, of Tennessee, said last night that he was very well pleased with President Cleveland's inaugural address, and as to the cabinet he knew of no radical objections that could be urged against it. "Some of the members," said he, "are new men, and untried as to national politics, Of course, Lamar, Bayard, and Garland are entirely acceptable, and as they are public men of varied experiences they will have no difficulty in fitting themselves to their new surroundings. The other part of the cabinet is experimental, and we all hope that it will turn out to have been indiciously selected. It should be said, however, that the west has just cause for complaint in having been overlooked, and that it would have been more gratifying to the party if New York had not been accorded two places in the cabinet."

Mr. McMillan said he knew of but two Tennesseecans who were being pressed for fedoral positions here. One of these is expires to be Indian commissioner, and Mr. George Howard, who is being backed by the Tennessee delegation, all of whom are still here for the third assistant postmaster generalship.

master generalship,
ANTIQUITY OF SILVER COIN. ANTIQUITY OF SILVER COIN.

Representative McMillan is one of the staunch silver men of the house, and is at dagger point with Mr. Cleveland on that subject. "Silver," said he, "has been the coin of all time. When Abraham bought a burial place for his people he paid for it, as put by holy writ, with 'thirty pieces of silver money current with the merchaut.' It was silver that Christ took from the mouth of the fish. Silver was the coin of ancient Judea, of Rome and Greece. The fathers of our constitution made it the currency of this country. Its demonstization is one of the issues of modern times. To carry out this theory and stop the counage would precipitate a panie without a parallel in American history. It was the demontizing act of 1872 that brought defeat on the republican party in 1876. The republican leaders saw this, and their party majorities in the house and senate were quick to pass the cristing law, and thus averted a panic that was rapidly gathering and that would have involved the country in common bankruptey. I hope to see President Cleveland modify his country in common bankruptcy. I hope to see President Cleveland modify his views on the silver question.

HEARING FROM THEIR PRIENDS. The newly appointed cabinent officers are already hearing from their friends at home. One of the members received a nome. One of the members received a telegram from a rural journalistic constituent, as follows: "Please save me a \$2,000 or \$2,500 place, and oblige. Answer at once." The samb member received a dispatch from another constituent, also a pastoral Gordon job press proprietor, as follows: "Three cheers for Cleveland! Sav your layion of friends and ad-"ay your legion of friends and admirers in this state. I start for Washington at once, Please see that I am not left." This would indicate that the small pice and long primer brethern, backed by the moral power of the entire body of the old-fashioned Washington hand-press fraternity, are the entire body of the old-fashioned Washington hand-press fraternity, are preparing to swoop down on all the offices that heretofore have fallen to the political wire-workers. A Tennessee member said yesterday, "I believe every editor in my district wants an office. Of course they will be disappointed, and then you may look out for a prolonged how from the bucolic literati that will shake the state from center to circumference."

FRED DOUGLASS ON THE INAUGURAL Mr. Fred Douglass said yesterday that he was much pleased with the inaugural address of President Cleveland. It was a plain, unrhetorical document, full of ound sense and practical suggestions "As to the cabinet," said Mr. Douglass,
"that is a matter for democrats to express opinions upon. I see that some
democrats say that they never heard of
some of the cabinet ministers. I have
heard of all of them, and all of them
are able men. As to the propriety of putting Mr. Lamar at the
head of the interior department,
thereby giving him jurisdiction over the
pension bureau, I have no fixed opinion.
But Mr. Lamar is a frank, able statesman.
Hedid wrong, but we have all done wrong. He did wrong, but we have all done wrong and doubtless he will be an excellen and doubtess he will be an excellent secretary. But, as I remarked before, it is a democratic concern, and as Mr. Cleveland made it it ought to please him. We republicans are not in a position to say much about it."

Crushed to Death.

BALTIMOBE, March 6 .- The rear wall f a malt house on Hanover street fell this evening, crushed the adjoining house, and instantly killed John Sauer, an employe, who was shoveling grain on the third floor. His body was found in the next building under five feet of barley. The house adjoining was occupied by Conrad Zeul, whose wife was lying it in the second story attended by her daughter. All means of oggess were blocked by the barley, and they were rescued after several hours' work.

Don't Want Reciprocity. OTTAWA, March 6 .- In the house of ommons to-day Mr. White, of Cardwell, esumed the debate on the budget, and resumed the deate of the budget, and spoke for five hours in support of the government policy. Referring to the subject of reciprocal trade with the United States, he said that the people of Cauada did not want reciprocity with the

Americans. Gen. Grant's Condition Last Night. NEW YORK, March 6 .- Dr. Douglas said to-night that Gen. Grant slept better last night than for weeks. The general also had a refreshing nap this morning. He revised portions of his book during the day, and he took food without discress. He was stronger toward evening, and had no vomoting fits.

World's Exposition Dog Show. NEW ORLEANS, March 6 .- The ther here to-day was very fine and there was a large attendance at the exposition. In the dog show a great many awards were made. The show is pronounced by fanciers a very fine one.

Must Fight With Sullivan First. NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—In regard to Paddy Ryan's challenge to any mau in the warld, Sheedy (backer of John L. Sulti-van) says: Under no discumstances will 1 release Ryan to meet any one until he has his fight with Sullivan. pleases a sub-like exceptance with such an ligyproses as much solven array as the like the court war. It was elemant

MORRISON'S CHANCES.

It Is Said Mr. Cleveland Would Like to Get Him Out of the House. Mr. Morrison was asked last night what the situation at Springfield was,

and replied that the monotonous equality was still maintained with provoking per-sistency, or words to that effect, "How about the alleged object of your visit here to procure President Cleve-land's indersement of your senatorial as-

pirations?"
"What has President Cleveland got to
do with the Illinois legislature? I
know nothing of any effort being made
in my behalf in that direction." in my behalf in that direction."

"It is understood," said a gentleman near the throne, "that Mr. Cleveland would be well pleased to see Mr. Morrison out of the house, where he is a disturbing influence in the democratic party without having a practical idea in his head regarding the subject he keeps prodding away at. With Morrison in the senate and Randall chairman of the ways and means committee the democracy might well hope to make a record in tariff revision, without which their hopes of heaven in 1888 are pretty poor."

A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN, who has just returned from Illinois, stated yesterday that it was probable that Logan would win the fight in spite of the present difficulties. The Carter Harrison faction don't like Morrison, and their opposition will not do him any good. "Morrison, by the way," said he, "is here to get Mr. Cleveland's indurement, but that won't do him any good, and I think it has a support of the said here. A PROMINENT REPUBLICAN, to get Mr. Coverants information that won't do him any good, and I think it is safe to say that Morrison will not represent Illinois in the senate. There is a movement on foot to put up LAMBERT TREE, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY.

The Morrison men are opposed to him, however, and if the Harrison men give him their support, it is probable that Morrison will throw his strength to Logan. It's a cat and a dog fight between the democrate, and the republicans will come out ahead. Logan's followers are firm, and I think they will wio."

MR. CLEVELAND AND CONGRESS Republicans Who Will Support Him

Balanced by Disgruntled Demo-"The cabinet is a good one," said Mr.

Bayne, of Pennsylvania, yesterday, "ex-cept Lamar, who is a dreamer. He is the best informed man I know upon the "Arabian Nights" and kindred literature, and is a charming conversationalist upon such subjects, but he is not the least bit practical, and has no executive ability."
"What do you republicans think of the way the new administration is shaping,

"Well, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Millard and I "Weil, Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Millard and I called upon President Cleveland to-day, and congratulated him upon his inaugural address. We told him, furthermore, that if he lived up to it we would support him to the best of our ability, and that we believed we represented the republican party in the house on that point. He seemed very much pleased, and thanked us warmly for our frankness. He is a very pleasant, approachable man, and seems heading in the right direction."

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Mr. Money, of Mississippi, refused to, respond to questions, but it is a pretty open secret that he is not an ardent administration man, and only awaits a good coportunity to snub it by refusing some offered position if it is not large enough for his ideas, which it is scarcely likely to be.

Beaths of Prominent People. PHILADELPHIA, March 6.-T. S. Arthur, the well-known writer and publisher, died at his residence here to-night from kinney troubles, aged 76 years. Mr. Ar-thur was born in Newburg, N. Y., in 1839. When quite young he removed to Baltimore, where he afterward published a weekly newspaper called the Athenaeum. In 1841 he removed to Philadelphia, where he has since resided. Mr. Arthur has written many popular tales illustrative of domestic life and designed to promote morality. Among his works may be men-tioned "Lights and Shadows of Real Life," "Ten Nights in a Barroom," "Tales for Rich and Poor," "Library for the House-hold," "Taree Years in a Man Trap," "The Good Time Coming," and "Kindred Works," Mr. Arthur was actively enworks," Mr. Arthur was actively en-gaged in literary work and in editing

gaged in literary work and in editing Arthur's Home Magazine until three weeks ago, when he was forced to cease his labors and take to his bed.

ALBION, N. Y., March 6.—Hon. Lerenzo Burrows died this morning, aged 80 years. He was a member of congress from 1849 to 1853, and in 1855 was elected comptroller of the state of New York. comptroller of the state of New York, serving one term. In 1558 he was chosen a regent of the university of the state of New York, an office which he held at the time of his death. He was a devoted and personal friend of Henry Clay, and was held in high esteem by his contemporaries in public life in this state.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—Frederick Held, editor and proprietor of the Buffalo Demukrat, died at his residence here today, aged 57. His paper is one of the oidest German dailies in the country. He had been alling a long time.

Intended to Cheat the Gallows, PHILADELPHIA, March 6,-It was asertained to-day that a quantity of poison was found at the Moyamensing prison in a cell formerly occupied by Dr. Goer-sen, who was hanged yesterday. The poison was found through information Goersen's religious aivisors who had been told of its whereabouts by the condemned told of its whereabouts by the condensest man just previous to his execution. The cell in which the poison was found hidden had not been occupied by Goersen for over two years, and it is the general opinion that he had obtained it with the intention of taking his life when all hopes for a reprieve were gone, but that his removal from the cell had provented his obtaining possession of the drug after his hopes had been abandoned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6,-Yesterday when Dr. Goersen was hanged two convicts confined in the prison were terribly affected by the knowledge of what was affected by the knowledge of what was going on. Joseph Barrett, 55 years old, confined in a cell near the gallows, showed intense interest in the hanging. When his cell was opened he was found dead and his death is attributed to fright. Joseph Taylor, unter sentence of death for murder, became delirious with fear. The echo of the falling doors had hardly died away when the murdere, writhing in convuisions, with his eyes bursting from their sockets, and frothing at the mouth like a mad dog, lay on his cell floor with every muscle of his body twitching. body twitching.

CABLE CATCHES.

The reichstag yesterday rejected a motion to The enrolled volunteers in Great Britain at the present time are announced at 215,000 men, the greatest number yet attained.

The Paris Temps says all powers have accepted the proposal of France to form a con-olitee to frame provisional regulations for the reedom of navigation of the Sucz canal. London society is exercised over the suicide of a young Englishman, whose name is for the present concealed from the press. He was recently married, and lately lost \$250,000 gambling at Monaco.

The police inspector in London, who was niefly instrumental in securing the arrest of enterly instrumental in securing the arrest of Henry Burton, Cumulagham's alleged accom-pited in the tower explosion, frequently re-ceives threatening letters signed, "in behalt of a society piedged to avenge the arrest of Bur-ten and Cumulagham." AT THE WHITE HOUSE

MORE DELEGATIONS FROM ABROAD INSIST ON SEEING THE PRESIDENT.

Compelled to Hold a Reception and to Endure More Hand Shaking-He Signs Gen. Grant's Commission on the Retired List-Individual Callers.

President Cleveland's second day as naster of the white house was as eventful as the first, and as yet he has had a chance to do little or nothing. Crowds hung about the house and grounds all day and were allowed to inspect the east oom. Mr. Cleveland made an attempt to do some work, but was interrupted so much that he decided to hold a reception at 3 o'clock for an hour. Among the individual callers there were Senstor Garland and friends, Senator Jonas and Gen, Joseph E. Johnson, Gen, Hancock and Gen. Farnsworth, Mr. Washington McLean and Mr. Bugher, Representatives O'Donnell and Wadsworth, Mr. Silas W. Burt, of New York; Representative elect Join T. Heard, of Missouri, and friends, and Assistant Treasurer E. O. Graves. Some members of the national demoratic committee also called. At 3 o'clock

he began receiving congressmen and del-egations, but just before holding the re-ception he affixed his signature to the COMMISSION OF GEN. U. S. GRANT commission of Girs. U. s. Grant
as an officer on the retired list of the
army with the rank of general. Among
the delegations who called were the following: Representatives Barbour and
Wise headed a delegation from Virginia,
Senators Kenna and Camden one from
West Virginia, Representative Springer
that from Illinois, Representative Springer
that from New York, Representative
Brauchard and Messra. Hall and Converse,
of New Orleans, the Louisiana delegation; of New Orleans, the Louisians delegation; Representative Pusey accompanied the Iows visitors, Representatives Bland and Heard those from Missouri, Representa-tive Wheeler those from Alabama, and Representative Maybury those from Mishlers.

THE MAIL OF THE PRESIDENT yesterday was unusually large even for the second day, and consisted of petitions and applications. As yet Col. Lamont has received none for the District positions,

and applications. As yet Col. Lamont has received none for the District positions, but those seeking the appointments are hard at work and will be heard from soon. Later Mr. Cleveland received Hon. John M. Farquhar, who represents the thirty-second New York district, and Mrs. Farquhar. Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar spent some time with the President and had a very pleasant conversation.

The President then received more callers, among whom were Representatives Randall, Hancock, Fiedler, and Curtin, Mr. S. F. Huut, of Ohio, Gea. Le Fevre, Mayor Banks, of Albany; Senator Pugh, Mr. A. K. McClure, Postmaster General Hatton, the members of the national board of health, the Randall Club of Pittsburg, Pa., the Governor's Guard of Columbia, S. C., Dr. J. D. Warner, of Connecticut; Col. Oliver Payno, of Ohio; Mrs. Tyler, widow of the ex-president, Mrs. Tyler, widow of the ex-president, and State Treasurer Maxwell, Gen. Chas. Tracy, Dr. L. C. Warner, and Dr. C. S. Merrill, of New York.

THE NATIONAL PARTY. The Executive Committee Issue an Address to the People.

The national executive committee of the national party met in executive session at the National hotel yesterday at noon, Hon. E. H. Gillette in the chair. A short address by ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin was followed by an hour and a half's discourse "On the relation of finance to the mechanical industries" by Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio.

Last night an address to the people of

Last night an address to the people of the United States, propared by the fol-lowing committee, was adopted: Col. John R. Winston, of North Carolina; Hon. James B. Weaver, of Iowa; Jesse Harper, of Illinois; Louis F. Post, of New York; H. C. Baldwin, of Connecti-cut; Benjamin G. Chace, of Rhode Island, and W. W. Hubbell, of Virginia.

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Other committees were: Committee on documents—Col. John R. Winston, of North Carolina; Henry Hill, of Missouri; Louis F. Peat, of Now York. D. C. Chide.

and Louis F. Post, New York.

The chairman was instructed to call a meeting of this committee, together with the leading members of the party, in this city between January and June, 1886, to present issues of national interest to the The address states that during the

past twelve years the country has been ravaged by two great financial panies. The first extended over a period of six ravaged by two great financial panies. The first extended over a period of six years, and the present one now existed for two years, and threatens to extend indefinitely. In concluding the address the committee says: "We appeal to all men who believe in the supremacy of law, and in the rights of Americau citizens to join us in demanding the immediate withdrawal of the United States army from Oklahoma, unless it can be used to protect law-abiding settlers, and to help us displace from power any party or any officer who dare appeal to the bayonet to wrest from the people their heritage, and to help us elect a congress that shall restore at once all forfeited land grants to the public domain. In this alarming juncture it is the duty of every member of our party to put forth renewed efforts, to gird himself for a new struggle with the origanized systems of injustice, that control the country to-day. Ours is the only party that can give to labor its rights, and save the nation from anarchy and ruit. Sustain our press, uphold our press, uphold our press, uphold our press, suphold our press, uphold our press, uphold our press, uphold our press, suphold our press, uphold our press, u and ruin. Sustain our press, uphold our speakers, lift high the banner of equal rights everywhere, and the day of our triumph is at hand."

Medical Talk.

A course of free medical talks to young men has been arranged by the Young Men's Christian Association to occur every Monday evening during March from 7 to 8 oclock, The first one will be by Dr. T. S. Verdi Monday, 9th, on "Circulation of the Blood and Respiration. Those to follow are: Dr. Theo. Hunsmann, "How to Be Temperate," Dr. Jos. Taber Johnson, "A Sound Mind and a Sound Body," and Dr. T. S. Lamb, "Hints on Healthy Exercise." The course was arranged specially for the young men using the gymnasium, but any young man desirous of attending can obtain free admission tickets at the asso-ciation office, 1409 New York avenue. Senatorial Secretaries.

Secretary Bayard cannot assume control of the state department until Tuesday next, and It is understood that the other senatorial secretaries will not leave their seats until their successors have been appointed. In the meantime the republican incumbents will be compelled

State Auditor Again Acrested. DES MOINES, IOWA, March 6 .- State Auditor Brown was again arrested to-day on information charging him with re-fusing the governor of the state access to his office and books yesterday.

Edwin Booth Denies It. BOSTON, March 6 .- The report that Edwin Booth contemplated retiring from the stage next season is prenounced to be without foundation by Mr. Booth him-

TEMPERANCE AND POLITICS.

A Congressional Reception and the Inside Facts Developed Therent.

A reception was given by the District Temperance Alliance to Hon, R. B. Vance, of North Carolina, and Hon, J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, at the Temple Cafe last These gentlemen have been connight. These gentlemen have been con-spications during their respective terms in congress for their devotion to the inter-ests of temperance in this district, and are now going back to their own districts for two years or so. The executive committee in charge of the matter was composed of President Moulton, Vice President Storrs, Secretary Kalstrom, Tressurer Bradley, and Maj. W. O. Roome.

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AMONG THOSE PRESENT
besides the guests of the evening were
Mesers, C. P. Taylor, D. D. Taylor and A.
A. Taylor, Dr. Housman, Dr. Heylman,
C. T. Ewing and wife, Rev. Mr. Cramer
and wife, Rev. Dr. Domer and wife, Rev.
Dr. Cox and wife, Mrs. Fellmore, Mrs.
Clara M. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Nye, Maj. H. A. Hall and wife, W. T.
Balley, H. Fellows and wife, Dr. Arbeely,
First Auditor Reynolds, Mrs. Dr. Huntley, G. R. Mahoney and G. W. Crowe and
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After an hour or so spent in pleasant social intercourse a descent was made to the dining hall where

A BANQUET HAD BEEN SPREAD.

Mr. H. B. Moulton presided and after stating the object of the gathering proposed the first sentiment, "Our Guests—Ever faithful in the discharge of official duty, they have also remembered their responsibilities as private citizens of the republic." Gen. Vance was the first called upon to respond. He told how much had been done to banish liquor from the sideboard of hospitable houses. He did not know how it was going to be at the white house the coming four years, but he A BANQUET HAD BEEN SPREAD

HOPED MRS. HAYES'S EXAMPLE

might be followed by the lady who had now the place of honor. The secret of his own temperance was the teaching of his mother.

Col. Taylor followed. He thought that a great national peril existed in the prevalence of saloons. The liquor men were active, and they went everywhere, influencing legislation and other matters that affected their interests. He signed a Washingtonian temperance pledge at his mother's request when scarcely able to write, write,
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"Constitutional Prohibition" was bappily responded to by W. T. Bailey; "The Temperance Alliance of the District," by F. M. Bradley; "The District of Columbia, the Nation's Ward," by Auditor Reynolds; "The Home," by Mrs. Rosch; "The Christian Ministry," by Dr. Domer; "Alcohol, the Spirit of Crime," by C. M. Nye; "Woman," by Maj. Hall, and "The Press," by Dr. Cox, who also asked a benediction.

One of the speakers said that a United States senator had just taken his seat

States senator had just taken his seat through the efforts of the alliance, and if the same work had been done in the dis-tricts of these two guests they

WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTURNED. WOULD HAVE BEEN BETURNED.

The liquor men go into the districts of all friends of temperance. Mr. Reynolds made a strong plea for suffrage in the District—a delegate in congress, at least. The territories with 200 or 300 white men, a lot of Indians and buffaloes, were represented by delegates. The colonists declared war against England for less cause than the disfranchised residents of this District have for complaint. District have for complaint,

MORE ROBBERIES REPORTED.

Houses Entered by Thieves and a Large Amount of Property Stolen. C. B. Lown, a member of the Delaware egislature, reports that while passing through the gate at the Baltimore and Potemae depot yesterday morning, his pocket was picked of \$410 and very valua-

ble papers, George B. Phelps, 810 Rhode Island avenue, reports that on the morning of the 4th his house was entered by forcing the front basement door and a lot of silverware and jewelry were stolen, amounting to \$34.

Louis F. Post, of New York: D. C. Chidester, of Ohio, and Hon. L. H. Weller, of Iowa. Committee on finance—Jesse Harper, of Illinois: D. C. Chidester, of Ohio, and Louis F. Post, New York.

The chairman was instructed to call a meeting of this committee, together with meeting of this committee, together with meeting of this committee, together with party in this light cassimere pauts, value \$794.

a pair of old cult buttons, and a pair of light cassimers pants, value \$794.

R. Bell, jr., of the treasury, was robbed of his gold watch on the evening of the 3d somewhere between the steamboat wharf and Seventeenth street.

James M. Matthews, of Richmond, Va., white on a Fourteenth street car, near Thomas circle, on the evening of the

Thomas circle, on the evening of the 5th, had his pecket picked of a silver watch; value \$7.

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Annie McGee, 707 G street, reports stolen from a bureau drawer a ladies' gold watch.

W. B. Tomlinson, of Delaware, reports stolen from his room at the Belvidere on the night of the 5th \$12. Frank Lawrence, of East Saginaw,

Mich., a guest at the Belviders, reports stelen from his room on the night of the 5th a diamond pin, \$62 in mensy; value

5th a diamond pin, \$52 in money; value \$137.

T. E. Tarsney, of East Saginaw, Mich., stopping at the Belvidere, reports atolen from his room a gold watch and \$40; value \$100.

Jas. T. Jones, of Bethel Academy, Fauquier county, Va., had his pocket picked at the Baltimore and Potomac depot on the night of the 3d of a gold watch; value, \$50.

value, \$50. Mrs. Spindle, 934 O street, reports that Mrs. Spindle, 934 O street, reports that between 12 m. and 4 p. m. her residence was entered and \$779 worth of jewelry stolen, property of Mrs and Miss Spindle, Miss Throop, and Miss Howling, Patrick McDermott, of Montgomery county, Md., reports that his silver watch

was stolen from him on the 4th instant when near the capitol; value, \$10. The residence of the Misses Henry, 1306 V street, was entered on the morning of the 4th, and a lot of jovelry, consising of gold watches, earrings, lockets, gold

rings, &c., were stolen; value, \$235. Richard J. Bell, 941 Rhode Island avenue, reports that on the 4th a lot of jew-elry was stolen from his residence; value,

57.50.
John White, 800 P street, reports that on the morning of the 4th his residence was entered and a large amount of jewelry was stolen; value, \$174.

A Medical Commencement. The annual commencement of the medical department of Howard University

will be hold at Congregational Church on Monday evening. The charge to the graduating class will be delivered by Prof. D. S. Lamb, M. D. The profession and public are invited to attend The Weather To-day.

For the middle Atlantic states, partly cloudy ceather, light local rains, variable winds, generally southeasterly, slightly warmer in extreme northern portion, stight changes in mperature elsewhere in the district, full rometer. For Sunday—Fair weather.

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Yesterday** local theoremonstric readings—At

I. a. m., 32.2°; 7 a. m., 29.0°; 11 a. m., 38.9°; 3

a. m., 44.5°; 7 p. m., 56.1°; II p. m., 35.0°; Mean
comporature, 35.8°; maximum, 45.4°; minimum, 28.4°; mean relative humidity, 67.3°; Summery for March-Mean temperature

42.0°; average precipitation, 4.27 inches; est temperature, 78.0°, occurred in Alewest temperature, 4°, occurred in 1872. ALL PROPERTY AVENUE.

INAUGURATION ECHOES.

THE FINANCES OF THE CELEBRATION

Total Receipts of \$60,775 Met by Expenditures in Excess of \$40,000 Satisfactory Accomplishment of a Difficult and Delicate Task-Paying for Suppers that were not

Last night it may be said closed all

cutertainments in connection with the inaugural ceremonies, which have been complete in every respect and passed off without a hitch or interruption to mar the splendid effect. In compliance with the public demand the new pension building was thrown open all day yesterday, three promenade concerts being given, and a steady stream of visitors poured into the ball room all day long. As it had been decided that this should be the last day the executive committee, knowing what few opportunities the orphans of the different asylums of the city have for enjoyment, extended an invitation to the persons in charge of these institutions to bring them to the building. The invitation was accepted, building. The invitation was accepted, and during the afternoon processions of little folks could be seen filing through the entrances. The manner in which they enjoyed the pretty sight was ample reward for the members of the committee who had been solicitous that they should have a chance to see the hadsomely dressed room. At night THE LAST PROMENADE CONCERT.

was given by the Marine band, and the attendance was again very large, being estimated at fully 7,000 persons. They tarried late, and many seemed in no haste to depart even after the concert haste to depart even after the concert was over. Everything connected with the building and ball has been a perfect success, and the executive committee may well feel proud of the result. The counting of the tickets for the night of the ball has not yet been completed, but it is pretty safe to say that the receipter from this source will be over \$35,000. Those from the first promenade concert, when the price was 50 cents ahead, will be about \$3,500, and from last night, when the price was reduced to 25 cents, about \$1,800, making an estimated total for the ball room of \$40,300. The only receipts for privileges was for the stands \$970, and the official programme \$400, which increases the amount to \$41,770. which increases the amount to \$41,770. The contributions were a little

A GRAND TOTAL OF \$63,775. out of which the committee are to liqui-date expenses. This it will do and leave a balance, but whether sufficient to allow a balance, but whether sufficient to allow the refunding to every subscriber the amount of his contribution remains to be seen. It is doubtful if the full sum is returned, but it is very evident that a large proportion of it will be. The com-mittee has not as yet propared a statement of its expenses, but it is known that they go far beyond what was first intended. The increase was occasioned first by being compelled to substitute the board work instead of the canvas, and then other compelled to substitute the board work instead of the canvas, and then other items of expense, not before taken into consideration, kept presenting themselves until instead of the aggregate cost being about \$15,000, it was seen that it would ge beyond \$40,000. The expense of the change of roof alone will go something above \$7,000, that for lumber being more than \$3,000, to which must be added the cost of labor and for iron work. The decorators get \$5,500 for their portion of the work, the Siemen Light Company \$1,300, the plumber over \$1,000, and and about \$1,600 will be required to make up the guarantee for ber over \$1,000, and and about \$1,000 will be required to make up the guarantee for 4,000 suppers as only little more than half that number went to the tables. The cost of the fireworks was \$3,500, the cal-cium lights and cluster lights will add another \$1,000, the printing of ball tick-ets, invitations, and badges near \$1,500. The fitting up of hat boxes, platforms in the balconics, music (two bands), and a number of small items when aggregated will make the total outlay

IN EXCESS OF \$40,000. It matters not about the expense. The committee know that they have sufficient with which to cancel all indebtedness, and they have the proud satisfaction also of knowing that the undertaking comor knowing that the undertaking com-menced in the face of strenuous opposi-tion was brought to success that has gained for them nothing but praise and commendation both from their fellow citi-zens and the host of visitors from abroad,

A young man named Benjamin Man ning, aged 20 years, a son of Mr. E. C. Manning, of the District engineers, residing at 701 East Capitol street, while siding at 701 East Capitol street, while passing up Pennsylvania avenue near Four-and-a-half street on inauguration night, was knocked down by a passing sab, and when picked up was unconscious. He was carried into Shillington's bookstore and afterward conveyed to the Emergency Hospital by the police patrol Finergency mospital by the police patrol wagon, where an examination of his injuries was made, and found to be concussion of the brain. He was then taken to his home, where his injuries resulted fatally yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The authorities are making inquiries as to whether it was criminal carelessness on the part of the driver, who is at yet

unknown to them.

The parents of the young man would be glad if any persons who witnessed the accident would send their names and address to police headquarters.

Death of Jenkin Thomas

In the death of Mr. Jenkin Thomas which occurred yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at his residence, No. 3026 N street West Washington, the District suffers the loss of one of its eldest and most widely known citizens. Mr. Thomas was 79 years old, and until a few days ago ap-peared quite well and hearty. He was a native of Wales, and came to this country native of Waiss, and came to this country quite young, residing first at Alexandria and removing afterward to Georgetown, where he engaged in the saddlery busi-ness. He was a member of the board of aldermen, and at the time of his death held the position of president of the Old-eat Ishabitants' Association, to which he succeeded by. Blake on July 4, 1884. He leaves a sou and a daughter, the latter, a widew lady, having resided with him for some time. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Photographing the Crooks.

Yesterday morning the patrol wagen carried four loads of suspected crooks carried four loads of suspected crooks from the sixth precinct station to Merritt Woods' photograph gallery, 925 Pennsylvania avenue. They were under charge of the detectives. No difficulty was met with in getting the pictures of the 31 noted professional thieves. At times some of them would make faces or hang down their heads, but by adroit management the photographer succeeded in getting good photographs of them. Among the gang were several noted pick-pockets, burge- men, car workers, burgpockets bunce men, car workers, burg-lars, and one well known bank burglar. They were detained at police headquar-ters until later in the day when they were sent out of the city. Officers accom-panied them to the depot and saw that they departed.

Success can only be predicted with safety or senuine merit. This the Violet Plus Chewing nume marit. This the Violet Fing Chewing bacco lossesses. An excellent substitute a additionate transity articles put up and field in claborate style. Properly cared, usiains no grilty particles, compact, bestock. Knowing how pure and desirable it is proprietors are conducted if a future. I at the alert against counterfaiters. Luchs & conserve the counterfaiters. Bro., agenta.